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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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For: LAMINATED MATERIAL, METHOD )  
    OF PRODUCING LAMINATED    )  
    MATERIAL, METHOD OF HEAT    )  
    SEALING LAMINATED MATERIAL )  
    AND PACKAGING CONTAINER    )

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: